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**United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.2.2 (Chicago)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00978**

Gannett Co., Inc. et al v. U.S. Department of Justice  
Assigned to: Honorable Robert W. Gettleman  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/07/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| 02/07/2018 | <u>1</u>  | COMPLAINT filed by GANNETT CO., INC, ROBIN AMER; Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0752-14095016. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/07/2018) |
| 02/07/2018 | <u>2</u>  | ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiffs ROBIN AMER, GANNETT CO., INC by Matthew Vincent Topic (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/07/2018)   |
| 02/07/2018 |           | CASE ASSIGNED to the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman. Designated as Magistrate Judge the Honorable Mary M. Rowland. (meg, ) (Entered: 02/07/2018)   |
| 02/07/2018 | <u>3</u>  | ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiffs ROBIN AMER, GANNETT CO., INC by Joshua Hart Burday (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 02/07/2018)  |
| 02/07/2018 |           | SUMMONS Issued as to Defendant U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (kms) (Entered: 02/07/2018)  |
| 02/07/2018 | <u>4</u>  | ( <i>CORRECTED</i> ) AMENDED complaint by GANNETT CO., INC, ROBIN AMER against GANNETT CO., INC, ROBIN AMER (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/07/2018)                     |
| 02/23/2018 | <u>5</u>  | DESIGNATION of Virginia Ovitz Hancock as U.S. Attorney for Defendant U.S. Department of Justice (Hancock, Virginia) (Entered: 02/23/2018)   |
| 03/15/2018 | <u>6</u>  | ANSWER to amended complaint by U.S. Department of Justice(Hancock, Virginia) (Entered: 03/15/2018)  |
| 03/16/2018 | <u>7</u>  | ORDER Signed by the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman on 3/16/2018: The parties are to file a joint status report by 4/11/2018. this matter is set for a hearing to report on status on 4/19/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn) (Entered: 03/16/2018)   |
| 04/05/2018 | <u>8</u>  | MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing set for 4/19/2018 is reset to 4/24/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn) (Entered: 04/05/2018)   |
| 04/10/2018 | <u>9</u>  | MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: The parties' joint status report set for filing by 4/11/2018 is reset to 4/17/2018. Mailed notice (cn) (Entered: 04/10/2018)   |
| 04/17/2018 | <u>10</u> | STATUS Report <i>Parties' Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. Department of Justice (Hancock, Virginia) (Entered: 04/17/2018)   |
| 04/24/2018 | <u>11</u> | MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 4/24/2018. Status hearing set for 6/28/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn) (Entered: 04/24/2018)   |
| 06/28/2018 | <u>12</u> | MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 6/28/2018. Status hearing set for 7/26/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn) (Entered: 06/29/2018)   |
| 07/05/2018 | <u>13</u> | STATUS Report <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. Department of Justice (Hancock, Virginia) (Entered: 07/05/2018)  |
| 07/26/2018 | <u>14</u> | MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing set for 7/26/2018 is stricken and reset to 8/22/2018 at 9:10 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 07/26/2018)   |
| 08/22/2018 | <u>15</u> | MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 8/22/2018. Status hearing set for 10/23/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 08/22/2018)   |
| 10/23/2018 | <u>16</u> | MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 10/23/2018 and continued to 11/13/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 10/23/2018)   |

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| 11/13/2018 | <u>17</u> | MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 11/13/2018 and continued to 12/13/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 11/13/2018)   |
| 12/13/2018 | <u>18</u> | MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 12/13/2018. Status hearing set for 1/10/2019 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 12/14/2018)   |
| 12/26/2018 | <u>19</u> | GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 12/26/18: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective December 26, 2018, that all civil litigation involving as a party the United States of America, is immediately suspended, postponed and held in abeyance continuing for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of this General Order (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 12/26/2018: Mailed notice. (sm, ) (Entered: 12/30/2018) |